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## Quilts—Many Of Them At Fortnightly Exhibit Some Real Heirlooms

When the Fortnightly Club gets out to do a thing it is usually a success and its Pageant of Quilts last Friday in Alexander Hall proved no exception. After the regular business of the Club was transacted with the President, Mrs. Frank H. Montague presiding, the pageant program which was in charge of Mrs. Carl Mason followed. Mrs. Mason had as her associates Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Miss Ina Merriman. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. R. Moody who presented a group of old fashioned songs. Mrs. C. C. Stearns read a poem and Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge gave a reading.

Then the quilts were shown and explained. They hung all about the room, many of ancient and historical designs, many heirlooms of highly sentimental value, many showing the unusual ability of their makers with needle and thread. A Patchwork Quilt which contained many pieces of old copperplate, made by the great grandmother of Miss Sally Minot, and exhibited by Mrs. Raymond Sauter; and one made of handwoven material, quilted in the ostrich feather design, exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Morgan, and which has been in the Morgan family for many generations, without doubt dates back to Revolutionary days. There were others probably one hundred years old. Lovely applique and patchwork of elaborate design, also crazy patchwork in silks and velvets. There were famed patterns of the olden days, and beautiful patterns, original in design of today; all vied with each other for the places of honor. It was indeed hard to choose.

Mrs. Carl Mason gave a short history of quilt making, going back to centuries before Christ, and coming down to New England in the time of our grandmothers and their grandmothers. In those days the art was a part of the economic and social life of the time. Mrs. Stockbridge in her bright, spicy way gave the quilting party from the "Minister's Wooing." Mrs. Charles Stearns read an old poem "Grandmother's Quilt" in a delightful manner. Under Mrs. W. R. Moody's leading, old songs were sung. Following is a list of quilts exhibited. Some sent several, one from each exhibitor has been chosen.

Mrs. Montague, Basket design; Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Bride's Bouquet; Miss Mary Hills, Rising Sun; Mrs. W. G. Webster, Crazy Patchwork; Mrs. Merrill Moore, Floral applique; Mrs. Glutney, Floral applique; Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Floral applique; Mrs. A. H. Wright, Floral applique; 100 years old; Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Wild Geese; Mrs. George, exhibited by Mrs. Foley, Log Cabin; Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, Wedding Ring; Mrs. Mason, Patchwork Lane; Mrs. Leon Alexander, Log Cabin; Mrs. Vorce, Pink and White in seasonal pattern; Miss Caroline Lane, beautiful knitted white spread; Mrs. McCastine, Bride's Bouquet; Mrs. Charles Leach, Blazing Star; Miss Virginia Smith, Crazy Patchwork; Mrs. Frary, Floral design; Mrs. Charles Morgan, Rose of Sharon; Mrs. Kendrick, Eight Point Star; Mrs. Charles Warner, Log Cabin; Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, Bride's Bouquet; Mrs. N. P. Wood, Hand Woven linen spread embroidered; Mrs. Sauter, and old design in stars and squares.

It was a splendid exhibit and afforded evidence that at least the women of the Fortnightly have sufficient "coverings" for any sub-zero night. Mrs. Clarence Steadler was the hostess and tea was served by an able corps of assistants. Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Connor poured. The "Pageant of Quilts" meeting was a great success, long to be remembered together with the "Pageant of Shawls" held last year.

## Pleas Guilty Hunting

### On Northfield Mountain

Steven Siemiatkowski of Schenectady, N. Y., pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the game laws when arraigned in district court Monday morning at Greenfield. He was fined \$10. He was arrested last Saturday morning by Arthur P. Hughes, state game warden, who told the court that he caught the defendant on Northfield mountain hunting without a license. Siemiatkowski was sitting in an automobile when Hughes found him and at first said he had not been hunting. The game warden investigated and found a shotgun under the blanket and shells in a pocket.

It was a costly violation for the hunter.

## South Church Notes

A Christmas reverie will be Mrs. Conner's presentation of the Christmas truth next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

The Christmas Party for the church school, the parents and friends will be held Tuesday evening December 20th. Supper will be served free at 6.30 followed by a pageant around the Christmas tree.

The sacred pageant "The Search for the Holy Grail" will be given Sunday evening, December 25th at 7.30 o'clock in the church. To this all the townspeople are invited.

## Meeting Called To Consider Town's Social Welfare

The Selectmen have authorized the calling of a meeting to consider the condition and the need of the town's social welfare in the hope that a General Committee might be formed to "carry on" among the needy here without duplication and overlapping of efforts. The Committee will represent it is hoped all churches and organizations of the town. The meeting is called for next Monday at eight o'clock in the Town Hall lower room.

## Seminary Will Have Christmas Service

On Sunday (December 18th) Northfield Seminary will have its services of song and Christmas carols in Sage Chapel at the evening hour. The chapel has been beautifully decorated with "greens" and the soft candle light will prevail.

The program shows a selection that will appeal to all.

Organ Prelude: J. S. Bach

Der Tag, der ist so freudereich

Pastorale from First Sonata

Proclamation: Old French

Dost Thou Remember the Prophet

Hymn: O, Little Town of

Bethlehem

Carol: Joyous Christmas Song

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Hymn: As Gladness Men of Old

Carols: Bring a Torch, Old French

Lo, How a Rose Praetorius

Jesu Bambino Pietro Yon

Silent Night Old German

Estey Chorus

Hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Christmas Carol

Carol of the Russian Children

Hymn: The First Noel

(Verses 1, 2, 5)

Anthem: O, Holy Night

March of the Magi Kings

Slumber Song of the Madonna

Head

Ellen Dix

Pastorale: Piano and Organ

Recessional: Adeste Fideles

Dethier

Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol

No doubt Sage Chapel will be filled to capacity and the students will gather in festive but reverent mood.

## "Gym" Boys To Have Closing Session

Parents and friends of the boys who attend the Hermon gym on Monday evenings are invited to attend a demonstration on Monday evening, December 19, at 7.30. This will be the closing session before the Christmas vacation. An invitation has been extended to the girls who are members of the Skinner Gymnasium also to attend.

Provision for seating all visitors will be ample and a good attendance is expected. Admission is free.

## Beware Of Candles

The attention of the Public is called at this time that the use of candles on Christmas trees or for window decoration is a dangerous practice. Many a Christmas celebration has ended in sorrow by their use.

To-day all chances of possible danger to life or damage by fire can be eliminated if the small electric light bulbs are used. Don't take chances with your illumination, however well meaning your purpose may be.

## Girls' Club Active

This evening (Friday) the Girls Club that meets at Green Pastures will hold a Christmas party as the closing session till after New Year. Only enrolled members are invited.

The club wishes to express their appreciation for the help they have received from the townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg gave enough material to make 57 large size 16-page books. Mrs. Glutney kindly sewed these books. A number of friends sent colored pictures appropriate for children. Prizes will be awarded tonight for the best books judged for subjects, artistic taste, and neatness.

A gift of money paid for the purchase of tartan for making Christmas tree stockings. 85 stockings are ready. The candy and other filling has also been donated.

The picture books and the stockings will be sent to the Westfield tuberculosis sanitarium, where there are 82 patients in the children's ward.

Mrs. Esther Williams has joined Mrs. Pitt and Miss Mary Dalton on the club committee.

## Announce Engagement

Northfield folks will be interested in the recent news item in the New York papers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Fink of Englewood, N. J. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Hardenbrook Fink, to Arthur Judson Brown, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Brown is a son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Judson Brown of 1235 Park Avenue. His father is secretary emeritus of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and an author of note.

Mr. Brown's uncle is the Rev. Elliott W. Brown of Northfield.

## State Grange Is In Session At Springfield

About 1500 delegates from various parts of the state are attending the 60 annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange in Municipal auditorium, Springfield this week.

Ernest H. Gilbert of North Easton will preside during the three-day convention.

Mayor Dwight E. Winter welcomed the delegates and Worthy Overseer Samuel T. Brightman of New Bedford responded. Following the appointment of committees Worthy Master Henry N. Jenks of Cheshire presented his annual address.

Wednesday and Thursday was devoted to several addresses and a discussion of work and methods. Among the speakers were: Raymond J. Gregory of Princeton, Prof. Frank A. Waugh, of Massachusetts State College and State Commissioner Arthur W. Gilbert of Boston.

Veterans jewels were presented for continuous membership in the same grade for 50 years, exemplification of the sixth degree and the award of 20 community service prizes. Several delegates were in attendance from Northfield.

County Grangers who are on the various committees for the three-day session are as follows: Agriculture, Nelson Graves of Ashfield; George Witherell of Warwick; community service, Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Northfield; degree work, M. H. Briggs, Levere; education, Hurlie P. Deane, Barnardston; and Mrs. Zella Barton of Sunderland; field days, Orrin O. Smith, Orange, and Winifred Wyman of Wendell; good of the order, C. Elmer Stacy of Colrain; Grange balls, Herbert E. Newcomb of Greenfield; insurance, Edward H. Burchard, Heath.

Juvenile Granges, Robert Haeberle of Buckland, Harry A. DeWolf of Montague and Mrs. Florence Cox of New Salem; legislation, Mrs. Mamie Thayer of Millers Falls; marketing and cooperation, Fred B. Dole of Shelburne; chairman, Pomona Grange, Jonathan Sears of Deerfield Valley; Pomona and Albert E. Clark of Connecticut Valley; press and publication, True G. Rice of North Orange.

Mr. Frank H. Montague and Mr. E. M. Morgan of our local Board of Selectmen attended a session of Selectmen from all the towns of Franklin County at the Grand Jury room of the new courthouse Wednesday morning to confer with the county commissioners regarding chapter 90 highway work for 1933. The information given will be used by the commissioners at a conference to be held by them with Commissioner Frank E. Lyman of the state public work board in Boston, Dec. 22.

The Northfield men presented the needs of continuing the work on the West Northfield Road and of starting the improvement on the Warwick Road to meet the improvement on the Warwick end. While the Selectmen were able only to give the tentative plans of the various towns, owing to the fact that the annual town meetings are still two and three months away, it is believed the meeting will be valuable in the allocation of funds to the several towns.

## Selectmen Confer With Commissioners

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be in the Library Hall Friday Dec. 16th at eight o'clock.

The members of the Fortnightly Club will join with the P. T. A. to hear Dr. Hartwell in his talk on Child Guidance. Dr. Hartwell was prevented from meeting the date arranged for this lecture earlier in the year. There will be a short business session.

## Will Produce Play

The Tau Pi fraternity of Northfield Seminary will give "Adam and Eva" a play in Silverthorn Hall on Saturday evening (Dec. 17).

The cast for "Adam and Eva" include: Lois Leng, Edith Snook, Betty Bunce, Dorothy Fulton, Melanie Undergraff, Betty Anderson, Marion Sweet, Beatrice Park, Elizabeth Atanasoff.

The young ladies will do their best in character representation and performance and expect to rival the production of the recent faculty play.

## Probate Court

At the last session of probate court, held in the new courthouse, Judge Francis Nims Thompson allowed the divorce petition of Ellen C. A. Quinn of Northfield, granting a decree nisi from her husband, Emerson P. Quinn of the same town. The custody of the minor child of the parties was given to Minnie A. Kidder of Northfield.

Other business before the court and acted upon includes the following: Administration granted on estates of Luther C. Jillion late of Barnardston to Lewis L. Jillion of Barnardston.

Licenses granted for sale of real estate of: Beattie V. Brown late of Gill; Zophar Mills late of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Accounts allowed on estates of: Lucy E. Stoughton late of Gill; William Burnett late of Erving.

## Bronze Memorial Is Ordered By Historical Society

The Historical Society committee instructed to order a bronze memorial tablet in honor of Thomas Power met with a representative of the Greenfield Granite and Marble Company last Monday. This firm is local agent for an Ohio firm that submitted the lowest bid on the job.

The wording proposed for the marker is as follows:

IN HONOR OF  
THOMAS POWER, ESQ.  
who settled in Northfield  
a young lawyer from Boston  
in 1812;  
founder of the social library,  
organized February 18 1813;  
instigator in 1815 of the  
planting of the earliest elm  
which adorn Main Street.  
This memorial presented in  
1933 to the town of Northfield  
by the Northfield Historical Society.

This is to measure 28x18 inches. Final drawing will be submitted promptly in order that it may be delivered before town meeting in February.

## A Xmas Party By School Pupils

The annual Christmas observance of Northfield's Public Schools held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 15th at 7.30 o'clock. It was an evening of songs, recitations and Christmas carols rendered under the direction of Miss Marion Webster, the Music Director of the Schools. Every school room participated. The public were invited to attend and there was no admission. The Town Hall was filled to capacity.

## The Gymnasium Class For Our Boys And Girls

The committees that are back of the weekly "gym" evenings for town boys and girls met last Friday to close up details for the present term and to arrange for next season.

The girls have had 10 sessions in Skinner Gymnasium, closing last Tuesday. The boys close next Monday with a demonstration of their calisthenic work and recreation, open free to parents and other visitors. Those who subscribed toward the deficit on this project are specially invited to attend. This will be the 11th session for the boys. No meeting will be held December 26 or January 2.

66 boys have been entered on the roll with an average attendance of between 30 and 40 steady. The figures for the girls are slightly less.

The fees paid for this term will carry the boys and girls through January. A new term will begin with February and run into May. The fees will remain the same: \$1.50 for boys and 75 for girls, payable in advance or installments.

Sessions begin at 7.30, and lights are out by 9.30. Any boy or girl who cannot pay the fee should see the Treasurer privately. It is not the desire to exclude any one for lack of money. Some way will be found to raise any deficit.

## Grange To Have Dance

On Saturday evening, December 17th, the Grange will have a dance in Town Hall with the Bargeons furnishing the music. A good time is looked for by many and a large audience is already assured.

## Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers in Franklin County during the past week include the following:

Barnardston—Barber Luman A — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Streeter Ethel I — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Oakes Isabel S — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Pratt Clarence D et al — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way.

Slate Everett J — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Blodgett Ernest C — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Hill W Gilbert et al — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way.

Bowman Lee O — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Davis Geo E — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Chapin John W — Kenneth P Deane, in "Carey Swamp," so-called.

Erving—Davis Adelbert C — Comm of Mass, on Swamp rd, so-called. Gill—Federal Land Bk of Springfield — Josef Cialo et al, par rel. LeVitre Alton H — Ralph W Cate et al, on Turners Falls rd.

Northfield—MacKenzie Sarah Jane et al — Leland M Cairns et al, at East Northfield. Bronson Geo Arthur et al — Doris Marriott. Briggs Mrs. H A — Greenfield El Lt and Power Co, right of way. Finn John Andrew et al — Zaccaria H Wade et al, two parcels.

Warwick—Putnam Carrie W — Comm of Mass, forestry land.

## Illuminated Christmas Tree On Seminary Grounds

With another Christmas season upon us, the students of the Seminary are having their illuminated tree, a real living tree (pine) on the campus lighted with a multitude of colored lights. The electricity was turned on and the tree was admired by hundreds of the students for the first time on Tuesday night. It presented a beautiful sight and our citizens should go up and witness its illumination.

## Eastern Star Elects Its Officers

The annual meeting of Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening.

The officers elected were: Matron, Miss Mildred D. Pearson; Patron, Merrit C. Skilton; Associate Matron, Miss Ethelwyn Sheldon; Associate Patron, Walter W. Hyde; Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Haskell; Treasurer, Mrs. Maria C. Keet; Conductress, Mrs. Sidney H. Given; Associate Conductress, Mrs. T. F. Darby; Trustee, Frank H. Montague.

The installation will take place next month. Gifts of toys were made by the members to be sent to the Children's Hospital in Boston.

A social time was held and refreshments followed.

## Ladies' Night And Game Supper

The annual ladies night and game supper of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church will be held next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock and immediately afterward Mr. A. P. Pitt is to give a most extraordinary lecture on Ireland. Mr. Pitt is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin and is familiar with the story of his native land. It is rumored that Mr. Pitt wrote to Ireland friends to bring his information up to date and from the volume of mail received at the Post Office he will be able to make his lecture most interesting and exhaustive.

It is also rumored that he will exhibit a bit of the "Blarney Stone."

## Obituary

Dr. Charles Oliver

Information received here is that Dr. Charles Oliver pastor of the Westminster Church of York Pa. for 42 years and Supt. of the Penn. State Teacher Training Institute for 27 years had passed to the beyond. He was stricken with an acute illness during a brief vacation in Northfield, Mass. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and died there September 10th.

He was the most prominent figure in teacher training circles in North America. Dr. Oliver's loss to the field of Christian education is a real one, but the thousands of Sunday-school workers whom he trained and guided will remain a living testimony to the value of his consecrated life of service.

His funeral and burial was at York, Pa.

## MRS. CHARLOTTE E. DEVINS

Word reaches Northfield of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Devins, wife of the late Rev. Dr. John Bancroft Devins, owner and editor of the old "New York Observer," Sunday December 11th at the home of her son, the Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, at 156 Maple Street, Englewood, N. J. She was eighty-eight years old. She was twice married, her first husband being in missionary work in India.

In 1883 she was married to Dr. Devins, then on the staff of the New York Tribune, which he left to become owner and editor of "The New York Observer." Dr. and Mrs. Devins lived in New York and they were active leaders in East Side settlement work, which led to a friendship with Theodore Roosevelt, who, while President, appointed Dr. Devins, in 1903, to a commission to investigate social conditions in the Philippines. Mrs. Devins accompanied him to the islands.

Dr. Devins died in 1911, and Mrs. Devins made her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

Dr. and Mrs. Devins spent their summers for many years in Northfield during the Conference period and it was he who sent out the newspaper story of their activities to the world. Many of our old residents will graciously remember Mrs. Devins.

## On Radio

The many friends of Mr. Russell Durkin were pleased to hear his voice on the radio Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock when he spoke on "Swimming in Japan" and commented on the performance of the Japanese swimming team in the Olympic meet at Los Angeles this past summer.

## Christmas Vespers At Mount Hermon Sunday Afternoon

The annual Christmas Vespers of Mount Hermon School will be held in Memorial Chapel on Sunday next at five o'clock. The program will consist of a Christmas message by Rev. Charles R. Brown D. D., the singing of Christmas hymns and carols by the large choir and also congregation. As a fitting close to this service carols will be sounded from the Chapel tower by the Trumpet Chantette.

## Oils And Oil Burners Must Be Sanctioned

Chief Galen Stearns of the Northfield Fire Department as well as all other Fire officials in other places have been advised by the Department of Public Safety of the state that all fuel oil burners attached to tanks of more than 10 gallon capacity must be of approved type. That permits are necessary for the storage of kerosene and fuel oil in excess of ten gallons by the Fire Chief.

Permits for range oil burners feeding from tanks hold less than ten gallons are not required. On all oil barrels or tanks self closing faucets are required and tanks must be in good condition and serviceable.

Those who contemplate the installation of oil burners and the storage of oil will do well to confer with Chief Stearns.

## The Price Of Hunting Death Lurks In The Gun

During the past week while the hunting season was on and hundreds if not thousands were in the woods the usual record of deaths is recorded. From Springfield comes the report of the death of Wilfred Guyotte 17, of Framingham, in Mercy hospital from gunshot wounds suffered Tuesday morning, when he was mistaken in the woods for a deer and shot by Lionel Blanchard, 19, of Feeding Hills.

From Amherst we learn that Edward Shea, 25, of Northampton, was shot and instantly killed Thursday, when his shotgun was discharged as he was getting into an automobile in Prescott. Physicians said Shea probably died instantly.

Shea, with his brother, Bernard Shea, and Frank Willard, all of Northampton, had been hunting deer in Prescott.

From Conway we learn that John H. Childs, 21, a sophomore at Massachusetts State College who was deer hunting in the Cecil Fields lot in the Hoosac district, was instantly killed late Friday forenoon, when he was struck in the neck with bullets from the gun of another hunter.

According to information Childs was hunting with his father when they jumped a deer. Police said Wilfred Pfersick, Russell Street Greenfield, who was some distance away, took a shot at the deer just as Childs stepped into the range of Pfersick's gun.

From Leverett we hear that Bennie Bondolevics, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bondolevics of Sunderland while deer hunting in the Ingraham lot here Saturday was shot and killed by another hunter.

Four men, neighbors of the dead youth in Sunderland went hunting together, according to the reports. When they ran across a deer they separated in order to drive the animal within gunshot. All five fired, but found Bondolevics dead. The condition of Bondolevics' gun indicated that he too had shot at the animal.

Which of the men fired the fatal shot is not known. Joe Sadoski says he thinks he might have been the one. Others in the party were Stanley Bysciecki, Billy Adamski and Mike Biscou.

The deaths being accidental no arrests were made but it is a pathetic matter that these deaths were all in the lives of young men.

## Locals

Mrs. Harry James was the lucky recipient of a quilt at the drawing and supper of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Northfield Farms last Thursday evening.

There was a meeting of the School Superintendents of the County at the Mansion House last Saturday at which time many school matters were considered and a discussion of Educational methods followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday last.

It is said that the effort to consider the forming of a Rotary Club in Northfield to meet every other week at a luncheon gathering at the Northfield Hotel is meeting with success.

It is reported that the town history which has been in the course of preparation for several years by Mr. Herbert Parsons will be completed and turned over to the town at the next annual meeting.

The State Federation of Women's clubs broadcasts from station WNAC each Saturday at 11.30 p.m.

Mrs. Charles J. Kehl of Northfield was one of the prize winners in the Greenfield Shopping News Contest on shopping lists. Another prize winner was Miss Vera Kozlowski of Northfield Farms.

Liza: "Aa wants a pair o' shoes foh maw little gal."

Clerk: "Black kid?"

"You-all tes' mind w' own business an' git me dem shoes."

## Spanish Moon Wins Instant Favor At Barnardston

The first performance of Spanish Moon was given at the Town Hall in Barnardston, Wednesday evening followed by a second show on Thursday evening. The musical comedy was under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association, Barnardston Grange and the Community Club, and was a splendid success.

The production was one of the most elaborately staged of any given in the town for some time, in point of costumes, stage settings and lighting effects. The play contains much comedy and calls for many dance numbers and songs.

Fraida Thonin took the leading role of Claire Lewis and Lois Hale, that of a stenographer. Comedy parts were taken by Mrs. Raymond Griswold as Lizzie O'Brien, Usilla Doolittle played by Dorothea Foster and Mrs. Harvey Vanasse as Jane Waggett. The leading part of Larry Austin was assumed by George Warner while the role of Howie Boynton was impersonated by Paul Shores. Flash was portrayed by James Madden and the role of Senor Durontio was taken by Henry Root. An effective part that of a Spanish torador, was played by Raymond Griswold, Sr.

Other members of the cast were Morton Whitted as Gerald Rabbington Brookfield; Ellis Franklin as Freddie; Mrs. Henry Deane as Serita; John Morton, a Spaniard; Ruth Kratz, Eleanor Whitaker, Dorothy Stoddard, Irene Matosky, Leila Grover and Bertha Stoddard, stenographers; Harlan Day, Howard Day, Abel Pures, Raymond Griswold, Jr., Harland Richardson, Harry Eastbrook, business men; Nellie Erving, Celeste Madden, Sally Donaldson, Mary Pradette, office boys.

Lena Corkins, Mabel Raymond Alice Schaufus, Eva Whitaker, Spanish dancers, Chris Eckhoff, Walter Grover, Lynn Wyatt, Ernest Schaufus, Stanley Phelps, Ray Franklin, John Corkins, Spanish toradors; Nellie Erving, Robert Schaufus, soloists.

Congratulations are being extended to all who took part and to Miss Pare who so well trained and instructed the participants.

## Locals

The speaker last Sunday at Sage Chapel of the Northfield Seminary was the Rev. Raymond Calkins D. D., pastor of the First Church of Cambridge, Mass. At Mount Hermon the speaker was, President George B. Cutten D. D., of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

The Mount Hermon Choir rendered a musical service in the Congregational Church of Hinsdale, N. H., last Sunday.

On Sunday, the Christian Endeavor meeting will be in charge of Paul Thompson and Irene Lemphear. The topic will be: Spreading the True Christmas Spirit.

All former Christian Endeavor members and other young people of the community are cordially invited to attend a supper and entertainment at the North Church, Tuesday evening, December 27, at six o'clock. Entertainment at 7.30 p.m.

A young gentleman who knows Northfield quite well, but who is now located in Boston having read a recent Northfield Herald, has written to Mrs. Conner as follows: "I am interested in the plan of



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## EDITORIAL

Ever since the historic pilgrim-  
age of the Three Wise Men to the  
new born babe in the manger, the  
world has been made brighter and  
happier, at this season particular-  
ly, through the giving of gifts  
and friendly greetings in com-  
memoration of that event.

It is fitting, therefore, that at  
this time the Editor should pause  
for a moment to express to you,  
our readers, an appreciation of  
your loyalty; and an appreciation  
of your confidence; and to assure  
you the friendship, goodwill and  
kind regard which is held for you  
the year round.

May your caravan through the  
coming year travel along paths of  
peace and happiness. May health  
and prosperity attend you and  
those you hold dear. May your  
Christmas be a merry one and  
your New Year a year of gladness  
and contentment.

Much of the music of our  
churches in this age has come up  
for serious consideration recently  
and at the final session of the  
Council of Churches Conference  
just held musical and choir direc-  
tors had their say and the opinion  
was concluded by John Finley Wil-  
liamson, director of the Westmin-  
ster Choir School of Princeton, N.  
J.

Music, he said, has the power  
that religion needs. It speaks the  
same language as religion but it  
also speaks in other languages.

"We must define the kind of  
rhythm we use in our churches."

Let us therefore always have  
and render that music which in its  
reverent mood will lift us up to  
behold the glory of the Creator  
and his handiwork. Service, ser-  
mon and music should always  
point the way to torn, weary and  
tired souls to a closer, keener and  
personal conception of the way of  
truth and life that worshippers  
may find consolation, satisfaction  
and joy into their inner selves.

Addressed to the millions of  
Americans who have jobs and in-  
comes and money to spend. Per-  
haps they haven't as much income  
as they did a few years ago—but  
the chances are that drops in the  
cost of living have compensated  
for their salary cuts and lowered  
dividends.

These millions owe an obliga-  
tion to those other millions who  
are unemployed, and are facing  
a winter of distress and poverty.  
That obligation can be partially—  
but only partially—met by contribu-  
tions to charity. Of greater im-  
portance is the obligation to give their  
less fortunate fellow jobs.

All over the country there are  
homes in need of repair. People  
have been holding back and re-  
fusing to spend—waiting for bet-  
ter times. And yet it's as obvious  
as the multiplication table that  
better times will never come until  
money again flows through the  
business arteries, and into the  
channels of trade. Today we can  
do some needed re-roofing, repair  
the bathroom, build a new room,  
repaint the home, fix the heating  
plant and a hundred other neces-  
sary improvements for a fraction  
of what they cost in the past—  
and a fraction of what they will  
cost in the future when better  
times actually do appear. By do-  
ing those things now, we are put-  
ting money into our own pockets  
—as well as into pockets that are  
empty.

Increased purchasing power is  
the vital need of the hour. More  
payrolls—more employed workers  
—more busy industries. Look  
around your property, see what  
improvements you need—and  
act, it's cheaper and better than  
charity.

The world is now being dis-  
turbed by another period of dis-  
cussion of the inability of various  
nations to pay the sums they owe  
the United States for war debts.  
The sad part of the situation is  
that in most of the nations in-  
volved the issue is being handled  
as a political, rather than as a  
purely business transaction.

Undoubtedly some nations are  
entitled to an extension of credit  
but when they ask for it, other na-  
tions immediately demand the  
same concessions for fear their  
neighbors will get something they  
don't.

So-called diplomacy and cheap  
politics prevent consideration of  
debts owed the United States, on a  
business basis, in accordance  
with each debtor's ability to pay.  
If the foreign debts could be  
handled as are private debts and  
the curse of politics eliminated,  
world peace would be a thousand  
years nearer, international strife  
would be reduced to a minimum  
and our loans would be more se-  
cure. Foreign debtors would then  
pay in accordance with their abil-  
ity and those that were bankrupt  
would be treated in accordance  
with bankruptcy proceedings, and  
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## Poet's Corner

## WHISTLER'S MOTHER

Waiting the call beyond the cur-  
tained door,  
Ancient hands clasped on stiffened,  
weary knees,  
His mother muses. Days that are  
no more  
Embroder the arras with her  
phantasies  
Of childhood, girlhood, in a quiet  
town;  
Womanhood, battling with vast  
charless seas  
And Russian steppes... to settle  
fondly down,  
Watching the brush strokes of her  
flesh and blood  
Halo her head... an amaranthine  
crown  
Of filial love. A rising incense  
surge  
Of mother-memories now trans-  
forms the room  
Into a sanctuary, from whose depths  
emerge  
The artist—months who wrought  
in stillest gloom,  
Creating... velled and hidden  
from her ken,  
A wonder-worker in her patient  
womb.  
She gazes at the shrouded door  
again,  
Murmuring trustfully "Amen!"  
Amen!"

By Anne Kellely Gilbert.  
Editors Note:—This poem well de-  
scribes the famous painting by  
Whistler of his mother with which  
we are all familiar.

## HAPPINESS

Happiness is like a crystal,  
Fair and exquisite and clear,  
Broken in a million pieces,  
Scattered far and near.  
Now and then along life's  
pathway,  
Lo, some shining fragments fall,  
But there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

You may find a bit of beauty,  
Or an honest share of wealth,  
While another just beside you  
Gathers honor, love, or health.  
Vain to choose or grasp unduly,  
Broken is the perfect ball,  
And there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

Yet the wise, as on they journey,  
Treasure every fragment clear;  
Fitting them as they may together,  
Imagining the shattered sphere.  
Learning ever to be thankful  
Though their share of it be  
small,  
For it has so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.  
ANON.

## I WISH THAT

## I WERE SANTA CLAUS

I wish that I were Santa Claus,  
That best-loved, jolly man,  
Who's gladdened every Christmas  
Since the world began!

I guess I'd drive my reindeers  
As real old Santa'd do,  
And stop upon your chimney top,  
And climb right down your flue.

If I were good old Santa,  
I'd bring all things to you,  
A sled, a book, a ring,  
And then a game or two.

A walking, talking mama doll,  
A great big Teddy Bear,  
A tiny, sleeping baby doll  
With golden, curly hair.

A rushing, roaring engine,  
And a flying aeroplane,  
To say nothing of a Tinker Toy  
And a great striped candy cane!

A baseball mitt, a motor boat,  
And a little phonograph,  
A Skeezy doll with Uncle Walt,  
Just to make you laugh.

Of course, I'd bring a scooter,  
One that you'd take pride in,  
Or a low-slung racing roadster  
That you could really ride in!

Velocipedes and wagons,  
And doll buggies by the score,  
And little yellow taxicabs  
To roll upon the floor!

I would fill your stocking full  
Before I'd start to go,  
And just for luck I'd put  
An orange down in the toe!

Oh, how I would travel  
With my pack of toys!  
Scattering Christmas brightness  
For little girls and boys!

I'd not forget dear mother  
Nor the pal whom you call "dad!"  
When they saw their lovely gifts,  
My, but they'd be glad!

Oh dear, I really am not Santa!  
But, anyway, just terse,  
I send my heartfelt Greetings,  
And this wee, little verse.

Merry Christmas to all!  
Selected

## THE CALIFORNIA POPPY

The golden poppy is God's gold,  
The gold that lifts, nor weights  
us down,  
The gold that knows no miser's  
hoard,  
The gold that banks not in the  
town.

But singing, laughing, freely spilling  
its board far up the happy hills;  
Far up, far down, at every  
turn—  
What beggar has not gold to  
burn!

Joaquin Miller

## Ministers' Meeting

The Franklin Union of Congrega-  
tional Ministers met at the  
Second Church in Greenfield  
on Tuesday at 10 A. M. Rev.  
Charles E. Hayward of Ashfield  
spoke on the topic, "What Is  
Wrong With the Economic Or-  
der?" Rev. Charles G. White of  
Millers Falls presented the related  
topic, "What Is the Church Doing  
in the Present Crisis?"

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Chevrolet New Model  
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Chevrolet's new 1933 models  
will go on public display, Saturday,  
December 17. Plans call for simul-  
taneous showings at all of the 10-  
000 dealer showrooms in the United  
States.

Dealer orders for the first con-  
signments of 50,000 display cars  
have already been placed, and  
many retail orders have been re-  
ported placed with dealers in all  
parts of the country, according to  
L. J. Klingler, vice-president and  
general sales manager. He stated,  
however, that it was still too early  
to attempt an estimate of total re-  
tail orders now on hand, inasmuch  
as his company's policy has been to  
receive field reports only at ten  
day intervals, and those reports  
cover only actual deliveries of cars  
to consumers. He said, however,  
that a poll of pre-announcement  
buying is now being taken to de-  
termine the volume of orders from  
retail purchasers, already on hand.

A large number of dealers have  
already pre-viewed the new line  
at the General Motors proving  
ground at Milford, groups from  
different parts of the country  
having been here for a regular  
all day presentation program pre-  
sided over by Mr. Klingler daily  
for the past ten days. Remaining  
dealers will pre-view the cars  
shortly at scheduled meetings  
held at zone headquarters in key  
cities throughout the country.

Interest engendered among the  
dealers by the new Fisher "no-  
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wheelbase and other new features  
is resulting in what appears to be  
the largest accumulation of pre-  
announcement orders yet experi-  
enced by his company, Mr. Klingler  
stated.

The Jordan Motor Sales will  
have a car on exhibition at their  
garage on the Hinsdale Road.

## Scout Honors Awarded

At the meeting of the Court of  
Honor of the Franklin-Hampshire  
Boy Scout Council held in Town  
Hall last week the following  
awards were made:

Eleven boys won rank as star  
scouts, for which five merit badges  
are necessary. They are Francis B.  
Marshall, Melvin Fidel, Richard  
Bardwell and Roger Smith of  
Troop 15 of Shelburne Falls; John  
Lernatowitz, Ralph Kervian and  
John Hurley of Troop 9, North-  
field; Arnold Snow and Eugene  
Pirog of Troop 3, Richard Waide  
of Troop 2, and Walter Waide of  
Troop 1, all of Greenfield.

Merit badges awarded by troops  
were:

Troop 15, Shelburne Falls, Roger  
Bardwell, 2, Frederick Binder  
4, William Bergman 2, David  
Blasberg 6, Courtney Burnay 1,  
Shailer Cummings 3, Kenneth  
Davis 1, Francis March 1, Melvin  
Fidel 2, George Mirick 1, Roger  
Smith 1, and William Ward 4.

Troop 9, Northfield: Clayton  
Glazier 1, John Hurley 3, Ralph  
Kervian 5, Joseph Kasandi 1, John  
Lernatowitz 6, Lewis H. Wood 3.

Troop 13, Deerfield: James  
Vincent 10.

Troop 1, Greenfield: Walter  
Waide 1, Ernest Thompson 3,  
John Siano 1, Kenneth Oates 1,  
John Mushovic 1, Raymond  
Mooney 1, John Miller 5, Theod-  
ore McCain 1, Albert Letourneau  
1, Stuart Cumming (scoutmaster)  
1, Howard Baker 1.

Troop 2, Greenfield: Fred Wil-  
cox 2, Robert Townslee 1, Winn  
Smith 1, Donald Severance 1, Al-  
bert Rice 2, Robert Ladd 2, James  
Culen 1, Richard Davis 3, Roy  
Derby 1.

Troop 3, Greenfield, Eugene  
Pirog 3.

There was an initiation of can-  
didates by troop 2 of Greenfield  
in a candle-light ceremony fol-  
lowed by tenderfoot awards by  
Lewis Wood of Northfield, second  
class by F. Deane Avery of  
Greenfield and first class by Wil-  
liam Welsbrod of Greenfield. The star  
scout awards were made by Albert  
D. Norton, scout executive of  
Northampton. Earle Looker, presi-  
dent of the council, conferred the  
honors on Scoutmaster Wood, who  
was awarded both life and eagle  
ranks.

Since the holding of the Court  
of Honor, Mr. Albert D. Norton,  
Chief Scout Executive has sent  
the following note to Northfield:

We were both much pleased  
with the Court of Honor proce-  
dure and the fine audience you had  
in attendance. We hope that you  
will stimulate interest among the  
town people that will in turn as-  
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carrying on for the boys of North-  
field.

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Would I Believe?  
Would I Obey?

One often wishes one might  
read the story of Jesus for the  
first time, having never heard it  
before, if only to feel the fresh  
wonder of it all. As it is, his story  
is an old-told tale, and his words  
are almost too familiar to us.  
Their luster has been dimmed by  
long use. Time has taken the edge  
off his gospel, as it always does  
when we are only hearers and not  
doers of the word.

Years ago my late friend Celia  
Woolley of Chicago wrote a little  
poem in which she asked herself  
the question, point-blank, what she  
would have done if she had lived  
in Galilee or Judea when Jesus  
was teaching, and what would  
have been her attitude toward his  
personality and his movement.

It is a searching question, if we ask  
it honestly, as we study the lesson  
about his first disciples. It is easy  
in these safe and pleasant days to  
worship and to praise, but if we  
had lived in the days of his flesh,  
would it have been easy to follow  
and obey?

Take, for example, the story of  
Christmas Day! It comes to us on  
the wings of music, with angel  
faces in the background, all  
wrapped in the glamor and haze  
of poetry. Even in fairyland no  
one ever heard such a thrilling  
story, telling how, in a tiny hill  
town, in a stall in a stable, under  
a singing sky, at "the end of the  
way of a wandering star," God  
was born a babe, bringing a new  
pity and joy into the life of man.

Yes, it is unutterably beautiful,  
too lovely not to be true!  
But if a sleeping babe now lay  
Within a manger filled with hay,  
And God's star pointed out the  
way.

Would I believe? Would I obey?  
Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.,  
Philadelphia, in December issue  
Record of Christian Work.

Beaven Now Heads  
The Federal Council  
Of Church Of Christ

Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven,  
president of the Colgate-Rochester  
divinity school, at Rochester, N.  
Y., is the new president of the  
Federal Council of the Church of  
Christ in America.

The new vice-president of the  
council is Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour  
Mudge, chief executive officer of  
the Presbyterian church in the  
United States.

Dr. Beaven, who succeeds Bishop  
Francis J. McConnell as presi-  
dent of this interchurch organiza-  
tion, is one of the foremost leaders  
among the American Baptists. He  
was president of the Northern  
Baptist convention, the highest of-  
fice in the gift of the denomina-  
tion in 1930-1931. He is president  
of the Colgate-Rochester divinity  
school, formed by the union of  
two Baptist institutions a few  
years ago, and is professor of  
practical theology in the same in-  
stitution. For six years preceding  
his election as president of the in-  
stitution he served as chairman of  
its board of trustees. Among the  
other important positions which  
Dr. Beaven holds in the Baptist  
group is that of president of the  
American Home Baptist society.

Dr. Beaven's chief distinction,  
however, is as a pastor. For 20  
years he was pastor of a single con-  
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tense interest in the development  
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tion, he was last year elected presi-  
dent of the Rochester (N. Y.)  
Federation of Churches, and also  
of the New York State Council of  
Churches.

The new president of the Feder-  
al Council of the Churches is also  
popular as a college and university  
preacher. He holds the degree of  
doctor of divinity from the Univer-  
sity of Rochester, and the degree  
of doctor of laws from Hilldale  
(Mich.) college. During the  
World War he was a Y. M. C. A.  
worker overseas. Dr. Beaven is the  
author of a half-dozen volumes,  
the best-known of which are "The  
Fine Art of Living Together" and  
"Putting the Church on a Full-  
Time Basis." In spite of his dis-  
tinction in various fields, Dr. Be-  
aven is comparatively a young man,  
just having passed his 50th birth-  
day.

Dr. Mudge, the council's vice-  
president, has been for many  
years the stated clerk of the Gen-  
eral Assembly of the Presbyterian  
church in the U. S. A. The accept-  
ability with which he has filled this  
post was indicated by his being  
elected moderator of the assembly,  
the highest honor in the gift of the  
Presbyterian denomination for  
1931-1932. For the same man to

hold both of the leading offices of  
the Presbyterian general assembly,  
that of moderator and that of stated  
clerk, at the same time is an ex-  
ceptional occurrence for which  
there have been very few preced-  
ents in the entire history of the  
church.

Ordained to the ministry in  
1895, Dr. Mudge filled leading  
Presbyterian pastorates at Beverly,  
N. J., Trenton, N. J., Lancaster,  
Pa. Dr. Mudge is a trustee of the  
Princeton Theological seminary  
and Wilson college. Franklin and  
Marshall college conferred upon  
him the degree of doctor of divini-  
ty and Lafayette conferred upon  
him the degree of doctor of laws.

The office of vice-president is a  
new one in the Federal Council of  
the Churches. The president and  
the new vice-president will serve  
as the presiding officers of its ex-  
ecutive committee. Associated with  
the Federal Council of the Church-  
es, over which Dr. Beaven and Dr.  
Mudge will preside for the next  
two years are 26 denominations,  
comprising 185,000 churches with  
a total membership of more than  
22,000,000 persons.

The Federal council was organ-  
ized in 1908. Past presidents have  
included such prominent church-  
men as Dean Schaller Mathews of  
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## Personals

The members of the English Department of Mount Hermon School attended the convention of secondary school English teachers held in New Haven during the past week-end. Those attending were Mr. Louis E. Smith, Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson, Miss Prudie R. Moore, Mr. Thomas Donovan, Mr. Harry A. Erickson, Mr. Paul Marble, Mr. Gordon Pyper.

Mr. Malcolm E. Foster, of the Department of Mathematics, Mount Hermon School, spent the week-end with his family in Haydenville, Mass.

Mr. A. R. Levering and his sister Miss Levering have closed their home here and motored to Lynn Haven, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright gave a card party to a few friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., who summer in East Northfield each year at their beautiful place in Mountain Park will spend part of the winter in Florida.

Mr. Axel Sword of Vineland, N. J., who formerly was caretaker for the Janeway Estate on Winchester Road for many years suffered from a serious automobile accident a short time ago but is now reported on the road to recovery. His daughter is Mrs. Fred Huber of Winchester Road.

Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton is gaining rapidly after his recent operation for appendicitis. His friends will be glad to see him about again.

Dr. Allen H. Wright went to West Dover, Vermont, Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

A group of friends presented Miss Clara Ward with a radio on Tuesday morning with the compliments of the Christmas season.

Mr. Walter Hyde, Master of Harmony Lodge attended the Grand Lodge session at Boston Wednesday, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. A. H. Wright accompanied him on the trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards have closed their home on Main Street and are enroute to St. Petersburg, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Raldis M. Poole, formerly of the English Department, spent last Sunday at Mount Hermon. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Bowe of Nashville, Tenn., who is a fellow student at the Yale School of Nursing.

Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus, a junior at Mount Hermon School, attended the eighth annual conference of New England Preparatory schools held at The Northfield Hotel. Polhemus was one of the twelve student representatives of Mount Hermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White entertained the bachelor members of the Mount Hermon faculty with a dinner at their home Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Carrie B. Clark, a summer resident of Mountain Park is spending the winter at Washington, D. C.

Secretary A. E. Roberts of the Northfield Schools attended the New York Hermon Club meeting and banquet last Thursday in New York City.

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## Deposits Are Less In State Savings Banks

The Commissioner of Banks of the state has made known a statement of the resources of the Savings Banks in the Commonwealth from October 31, 1931 to October 31, 1932.

Total deposits on October 31, 1931 amounted to \$2,159,382,376, the report showed, while on October 31, 1932 the amount had dropped to \$2,066,332,968.

During the same period the number of depositors decreased from 2,924,099 to 2,831,429 while the amount deposited in Christmas and other clubs during the period decreased from \$9,768,492 to \$8,285,188.

The comparative statement of conditions showed assets and liabilities of \$2,280,481,733 on October 31, 1932 as compared with \$2,380,959,649 on October 31, 1931.

Despite the past year of depression and its needs the inroads upon the savings of its people has really been negligible and is an evidence of New England thrift and economy.

## Locals

The Franklin district, S. P. C. C., Winthrop P. Abbott, president, is asking Christmas contributions to help support its work. Willard A. Haskell of 57 Federal Street, Greenfield Treasurer of the county district, will receive contributions.

The Northfield Star made its appearance last Saturday among the students of the Seminary. It is an interesting issue, just crowded full with news of happenings among the young ladies and about the school and reflects much credit upon its Editorial Board.

The bounty on hedge hogs is twenty cents and this amount will be paid by the Treasurer upon delivery and proof to him that they were taken within the limits of the town.

Take the children to Wilson's Department Store when in Greenfield and introduce them to Santa Claus. He will welcome them to Toyland and show them one of the finest displays of the season. A visit to Toyland at Wilson's will prove one of the greatest delights to any child.

Alfred E. Holton secured a deer while hunting in West Northfield and James Dale shot one in Northfield Mountain.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction will be held at Masonic Hall in Northfield on Tuesday evening Dec. 20 before a large class representing the various lodges in the Fourteenth District.

Monday evening there was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert, of Mount Hermon, for the members of the Women's Missionary Society and their husbands. All enjoyed the very pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Truesdell of Barnardston spoke at the North Church on Sunday and addressed the upper and lower grades of the Sunday School on missions.

The hillside now being covered with snow the young people of the town are having a merry time with the bob sleds and coaster. Last Monday evening quite a large number of young people had a fine time on Parker Street hill coasting down toward the station. The trees of the Greenfield Electric Light Co. all decorated and illuminated by Mr. James on their lot gave forth a very merry Christmas atmosphere.

John D. Holston of North Orange received the medal commemorating his golden anniversary as a Mason at the regular communication of Orange Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening.

The public schools will close this week on Friday for a two weeks' holiday with the exception of the high school which will continue to Dec. 23. All schools will open on Jan. 3.

The Seminary closes for the vacation on Dec. 21 and opens for the second term on Jan. 4. Most of the students will leave Northfield for their homes or to visit nearby friends.

The Northfield Hotel will serve a special dinner on Christmas Day and already quite a few of our town people are planning to attend.

Fire Chief Stearns gives a warning to the public regarding the extreme caution that should be used at the Yuletide season in regard to the inflammable evergreen trees and the decorations.

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### Items Of Interest

A total of 1,971 deer were killed during the open season in Vermont this year, the state department of game reported Monday. This compares with 1,785 last year.

Airports apparently are not paying investments these days for it is stated from Springfield that Howies Agawam airport, recognized as one of the best equipped airports in the United States, may be closed within a month. This step, if taken, will be because of the present financial status of the

airport and its cost of operation which is understood to exceed \$20,000 annually with little revenue to offset this expenditure.

The final figures in Brattleboro's Red Cross annual roll call are \$1,690 it was announced at the close of the campaign.

Brattleboro will entertain the State Convention of the American Legion in a two-day session February 10th and 11th.

The town of Portland, Indiana is to mark the birthplace of their most famous son, Elwood Haynes,

who built and drove America's first automobile in 1894.

A stone and bronze marker has been set up where Haynes was born.

Haynes died in 1925, two years after the automobile company founded by him had gone into bankruptcy.

Turners Falls realized the sum of \$1003 in its annual Red Cross roll call just completed.

Election of Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., as president of the New England Council took place last week. Mr. Sharpe, who



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WHY WAIT FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES?

is president and treasurer of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, will take office on January 1, and serve throughout 1933. He succeeds Harry C. Knight of New Haven, Ct., president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, who will complete his second term as president of the Council on the 31st.

Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., (1837), who never received more than \$300 a year for teaching is accounted as amongst the great American educators, although she never wrote a book or even an article on education.

The Amherst Spectator will be started at Amherst College this week, replacing the former Amherst Literary Magazine, founded in the '70s. William W. Clark of Wellesley, Mass., is the editor-in-chief and David Watkins of Detroit the business manager.

The Crocker National Bank has offered to the Government the lot south of the bank on Main Street as a site for the new Post Office Building for \$6500. Another site has also been offered for \$22,000. Inspectors are expected to look over the properties and make a selection soon.

Mt. Washington in southern Berkshire, third smallest town in Massachusetts, has paid out nothing for welfare within memory of the oldest town official. Its annual appropriation of \$300 never is used, and reverting back to general funds has helped to build up a surplus which at the start of this year totaled \$4,690. The town never borrows money in anticipation of revenue from taxes. Instead of making interest payments it collects interest interest on its surplus.

With the reports all in from the various towns the total sum of \$6,894 is reported as received from the annual Red Cross roll call.

Shelburne Falls and Charlemont exceeded last years figures, while most towns fell considerably short of their quota. The following are the towns in this vicinity and the amounts reported: Northfield \$418; Bernardston \$98.50; Erving \$65; Gill \$6.25; Millers Falls \$34.50; Mount Hermon \$100.47; Warwick \$17.00.

Shuffles And Deals  
Cards By Electricity

Well there is a new thrill for card players.

Can you imagine of playing Bridge on a table that electrically shuffles and deals for you? And it is all so simple—merely place the unshuffled deck in a sliding drawer, close it and presto! the machine starts. When it delivers the 13 cards to each player, it stops and the drawer unlocks, ready to receive the next unshuffled deck.

Since two decks are used, there is always a new hand waiting for the players. The games move faster, smoother.

Of course, the shuffle is a good one—just like a professional would do it by hand—and the machine is entirely impartial—luck alone determines whether or not your hand is worth a slam bid. Any kind of a hand is possible. The table is a regular folding card table with the electric device concealed underneath. One of these tables is now on exhibition at the store of Houghton and Simonds in Brattleboro and in actual use. When you travel to Brattleboro for your Christmas shopping by all means go in and look it over. Its very interesting and may be the genial partners of that store Major Houghton and Mr. Simonds can find time to play a game with you, provided they have a few minutes respite from their busy hours with customers shopping for Christmas gifts in their many departments.



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Fancy Ribbon CANDY  
2 lb. box 35c  
Dorothy Rich ASSORTED CHOCOLATES  
Pound 49c

Mastiff FLOUR  
241-2 lb. bag 49c  
Nation-Wide FLOUR  
241-2 lb. bag 62c

CLICQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE  
2 full pt. bottles 25c

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Reg. price 28c lb.—per lb. 26c  
NATION WIDE GINGER ALE  
Pale Dry Golden  
2 bottles 23c

NATION WIDE GRAPE JUICE  
Pint Bottle 19c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE  
50 oz. can 29c

CRANBERRY SAUCE  
Tall Can 19c

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16 oz. Can 29c

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Large Can 31c

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Can 9c

MINUTE TAPIOCA  
Package 11c

NATION WIDE GELATINE  
2 packages 15c

JELLO  
3 packages 25c

ZAREX FRUIT SYRUPS  
Pint Jug 23c

MASTIFF SALAD DRESSING  
Pint Jar 15c

CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS  
Pound Package 19c

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Package 9c

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28x5.25;	28x5.50;	12.60
29x5.25;	29x5.50;	12.80
30x6.00;		13.05
31x6.00;		13.30
30x5.77;	32x6.00;	13.40
33x6.00;		13.65

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### Legal

#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

December 16, 1932

The County of Franklin, Massachusetts, will receive proposals until twelve o'clock noon Monday, December 19, 1932 for the purchase of a \$13,000.00 Emergency Loan note dated December 20, 1932 and payable June 20, 1932 at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. Bids should state the rate of interest to follow that the bidders will offer and should be addressed to Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, Treasurer, County of Franklin, Greenfield, Massachusetts, and marked "Proposal for Emergency Loan Note."

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.  
Wm. J. Newcomb,  
County Treasurer.

#### Tobacco Growers To Meet Dec. 20

The movement started recently by the tobacco growers of this section of the Connecticut Valley to obtain loans from the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., will further discuss plans at a meeting to be held at the Hatfield Town Hall at 1:30 in the afternoon. At this meeting Dr. A. W. Gilbert, director of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., will address the Connecticut Valley Improvement Committee, Charles Clark of Sunderland, President, and ex-

### Legal

#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

December 16, 1932

It is expected a movement will be placed under way toward organizing so that the tobacco and onion growers from Franklin County and this vicinity can take advantage of this new agency for providing loans.  
It is felt by many of the agriculturists of Franklin County and vicinity that if they could obtain loans from this recently organized federal agency, they would be able to have their tobacco sorted and graded and hold it for more favorable markets. The onion growers have evinced a keen interest in the movement, owing to poor market conditions for this crop.

#### Unclaimed Money Is Any Of It Yours?

At this time of the year the newspapers are advertising accounts of persons and the amount due them of depositors whose books show no attention for the past twenty years. It is reported that there is buried treasure in Massachusetts—probably more than any pirate ever hid—treasure buried in forgotten accounts in Massachusetts savings banks.  
Year after year the interest has accumulated until in this year hundreds of thousands of dollars lie unclaimed in these accounts.  
Under the state law, accounts with deposits of \$25 or more on whose passbooks no entry has been made for 20 years must be advertised. After advertising each five years and after the accounts have

been stagnant for 30 years, the state may take them over after the attorney-general has obtained an appropriate order from the court.  
The money is then held six years before going into the general funds of the commonwealth.  
This is one of the five-year periods in which the accounts are being advertised. There were 1669 forgotten \$25-or-more accounts in 1922 with an aggregate of \$405,269 to their credit. In 1927 the number of accounts reported to the state bank commissioner was 2297 and their value totaled \$555,015. This year's total has not been completed.  
The state has made no effort since 1924 to take over unclaimed deposits. In that year the appropriate procedure was taken and six years later \$74,000 was paid into the general revenue at a cost of considerable money for cutting the legal red tape.

#### Treadway Spent For Re-election

Cong. Allen T. Treadway spent \$926.66 to be re-elected for the 11th term, according to his return of personal expenditures filed with Town Clerk Adam Schilling of Stockbridge. Treadway also expended \$11.60 to be renominated without opposition. The congressman states that he traveled 6000 miles by automobile during the campaign and bought \$137.50 worth of lead pencils for distribution among constituents.  
The largest item of expense was labelled as follows: "Travel and

### Beginning

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Merchants' Division

subsistence spent at various gas stations, hotels and restaurants during campaign, 6000 miles of automobile travel, \$187."

The rest of the items in his expenditures follow: National Republican committee of Pittsfield, \$60; Republican club of Berkshire county, \$60; Republican city committee of North Adams, \$50; Republican city committee of Westfield, \$50; Republican city committee of Holyoke, \$50; Federal Association of Railway Employees, political advertising, \$15; New England Telephone and Telegraph company, for political purposes, \$51; Republican town committee of Athol, \$25; Republican town committee of Deerfield, Montague and Orange, each \$10.

Anyway no matter what the cost. Treadway was elected and we are glad.

#### Northfield People To Attend Foreign Policy

A number of Northfield people will attend the meeting of the Conn. Valley Foreign Policy Association which is to be held at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Saturday evening, Dec. 17. The subject will be "Considerations For and Against the Recognition of Russia by the United States" and the principal speakers will be Ivy Lee, advisor to the Pennsylvania railroad, and John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Lee is the author of several books on Russia. A discussion following the address will be opened by Dr. Eichel Deitrich of Mt. Holyoke college. Prof. Phillips Bradley of Amherst college and Dr. P. V. Karpovich of Springfield college.

#### Heron Women Guests Mrs. Morse

The regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Morse of Highland Avenue in East Northfield. Mrs. Grove Deming presided. Mrs. W. G. Webber acted as chairman of the program committee, introducing Mrs. Paul Walcott of Greenfield, who gave a short talk on "Book-talk." Mrs. Deming presented a puppet show called "Why the Chimney Rang." Other members of the Committee to arrange were Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Mrs. L. L. Drury, Mrs. L. L. Norton, Mrs. Albert Roberts, and Mrs. H. Howard.

#### Elected President Farren Hospital Staff

Dr. Arthur W. Hayes of Greenfield was elected President of the Farren Memorial Hospital medical staff at the annual business meeting and election of officers held at the hospital recently. Other officers chosen are: Dr. Kenneth Rice, Vice President, and Dr. Kenneth W. B. Jacobus, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Richard A. McGillicuddy, is the retiring President.

#### Health Education Committee Named

The Franklin County public health association has organized a committee to oversee health education in the public schools of county towns. It will consist of Joseph S. Keating, superintendent of schools of Montague; Florence B. Ryan, public health nurse of Orange; Harriet Harris of Deerfield, Norma Van Druten, school nurse of Greenfield, and Mrs. Carolyn Reed, Red Cross nurse for western Franklin. The committee will promote the study of health subjects in the various schools and will work under the direction of the state department of health.

#### Getting Very Busy In Scout Movement

A committee met at the high school last Monday afternoon to consider President Hoover's 10-year prize program for the Boy Scout movement. Those present included the troop committee, scout-master Lewis Wood, four scout assistant leaders, namely, Ralph Kervian, John Hurley, Roman Mankowski, and John Lenatowicz; also Supt. Robbins and Mr. Wilde, chief baker at Mount Hermon School, who is a former scout-master and deputy commissioner of New Bedford.

The Hoover program is to recruit boys who reach the age of 12 in 1933. In 10 years they will be eligible to become citizens. The scout experience ought to make them better quality citizens.  
To enlarge Troop 9 in membership and to set up an attractive, progressive program for the boys is the task of the leaders.

There are few regrets over the purchase of a Superior Article. We have been giving Satisfactory Service for years with our Precision Equipment. You will be pleased with the results if you let us fix up your motor. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 173. Adv.

#### High School Notes

Ralph Reed is absent from school, ill with chicken pox. This breaks his record of perfect attendance for several years.

The Athletic Association has elected the following officers: Victor Vaughan, President; Ralph Reed, Treasurer; Clayton Glazier, Manager.  
Harlan Hanan was elected captain of the ball team last spring. The purpose of this association is to arouse interest for the baseball season. The dues are 50 cents a year, of which half has to be paid before Christmas vacation.

Several members of the French classes are writing to students in France, who are studying English.

The Glee Club held a social last Saturday night at the High School. A good time was had by all.

## The Smart Shoppe

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December 22-23-24  
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Millions of listeners heard the development of "The Phantom of Crestwood" each Friday night. These millions were urged, having heard all but the solution of the mystery, to write a 500 word ending as they would solve it. And for the best endings cash prizes totalling \$6,000 were offered, via the radio, newspapers, periodicals and billboards.

All in all, each factor considered, it can be claimed that "The Phantom of Crestwood" is the most famous mystery story of all time.

The cast in "The Phantom of Crestwood" is one of importance. Included are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, H. B. Warner, Pauline Frederick, Ivan Simpson, Anita Louise, Tom Douglas, Matty Kemp, George E. Stone, Aileen Pringle, "Skeets" Gallagher, Sam Hardy and others to a total of two score.

A cast of unusual magnitude, including several of Hollywood's most popular stars, will be seen in "Slightly Married," the new invincible picture, which will be shown for the first time locally at the Lawler Theatre, for 4 days beginning next Sunday.

Lovely Evalyn Knapp who, despite her youth has been cast opposite such distinguished male stars as George Arliss, Edward G. Robinson, David Powell and Joe E. Brown, has the leading feminine role, while the suave and handsome Walter Byron plays the part of her slightly married bridegroom.

Marie Prevost, one of the screen's veteran and best-loved comedienne, plays another of those wise-cracking dumbbells that she does so imitatively. Popular Jason Robards has a featured role and so has Dorothy Christy.

"Slightly Married," which was produced under the personal supervision of George R. Batcheller, is an original screen story by Mary McCarthy. The story depicts the complications that develop when the handsome young scion of a wealthy family goes through a wedding ceremony with a pretty little Night Court "stray" while slightly the worse for liquor, and then proceeds to fall desperately in love with her, despite the dissuasions of family, friends and blue-blooded fiancée.

With manager Lawler's announcement of the booking of Universal's "Afraid to Talk" to play at the Lawler Theatre, Thursday Friday and Saturday December 22-23-24, is assured of an early showing of this widely heralded film, said to present the most revealing exposure of a phase of the life of our great cities ever screened.

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Clara Bow in "CALL HER SAVAGE"  
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December 21-22-23  
"UNDER COVER MAN"  
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"SCARLET WEEK-END"

With the parade of beautiful screen stars going on, seemingly without end, one cannot be ridiculed or even censured for fancying Hollywood a highly-gear'd beauty mill, where girls, going in at one end to be scrubbed, polished, rouged and marcelled under a patent, never-failing process, emerge creatures of glamorous and delicate charm.

But Hollywood has no secret formula or panacea for wrinkles, bad complexions and sheenless hair. Though the stars of the screen are alike in the possession of beauty, they are radically different and individual in their methods of improving on nature and retaining their scintillating charm.

It is Janet Gaynor's idea that the hair, forming, as it does, a frame for the face, is the most important part of a woman's beauty. Miss Gaynor's golden-brown tresses are naturally wavy, and she spends fifteen minutes every day brushing them forward with fifty strokes of a stiff bristled brush, and then back off the forehead and ears with fifty more.

Clara Bow, as vivid in her screen characterizations as Miss Gaynor is demure, believes that wrinkles, resulting from tired overworked muscles, are woman's most deadly enemy and can best be guarded against by complete relaxation. When Miss Bow feels herself growing tired, she stands with feet apart, hands on hips, and allows the shoulders and head to drop and the waist to bend. She closes her eyes and holds that position, easily for three minutes.

During the year and a half that Miss Bow has been off the screen, she has gone through a complete transformation. So complete is it that for her appearance in "Call Her Savage," the new Fox screen play in which she is starred, she has been called the new Clara Bow. Here is now a new type of beauty, a new kind of personality. And credit for the change goes, not to the beauty experts of the film capital, but to Clara Bow herself.

"Call Her Savage" opens at the Garden Theatre on Saturday for an engagement of 4 days.

George Raft, Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody and Gregory Ratoff play leading roles in "Under-Cover Man," drama centering around a big-time crook who gambles with his own life and the life of the girl he loves to hunt down the slayer of his father. "Under-Cover Man" has been booked for the Garden Theatre, where it will open Wednesday next.

Raft, sensational young star who has risen through roles in "Madame Racketeer," "Scarface," and "Night After Night" to popularity unusual even for a player of long standing, has the most important role in the picture. He is a figure from the upper crust of the underworld, a hard hombre who plays Wall Street and the Gold Coast for single coups of hundreds of thousands.

When his father, a "fence" for stolen bonds, is killed, Raft decides he must personally track down the murderer. He goes to police headquarters, offers to become an under-cover man—a stool pigeon, who can expect no help either from police or fellow-crooks if the latter find out his connections. Then, with Miss Carroll, whose brother, a bond-runner on Wall Street, has been killed by the same gang, he sets out to accomplish his task.

The recent sensational and unexplained death of a young millionaire who was shot as the climax of a wild party stirred the entire nation and focused public attention upon the fact that the moral fibre of our people, especially the idle rich, has deteriorated to an alarming extent.

The solid virtues of previous generations have given way to a moral laxity and sexual promiscuity that threatens the very foundations of society. Scarlet week-end parties featured by gin orgies and wild revels have become the fashion instead of the exception and a rapidly increasing ration of scandals, divorces, suicides and murders is the natural and inescapable result.

The details of this latest tragedy among the loose livers of society are startlingly similar to those of the famous Rand murder case which was solved some time ago by Detective Captain Devlin, — gin and jealousy; sex and sensuality; many women in love with a pampered play boy, and then an apparently unexplainable death. The sordid motives behind such crimes and the manner in which a clever detective rips through the veil of secrecy and uncertainty and exposes the real culprits are cleverly shown in "A Scarlet Week End," adapted from the current novel, "A Woman in Purple Pajamas," which comes to the Garden Theatre next Wednesday for 3 days.

Among the prominent artists who appear in this production are Dorothy Revier, Theodore Von Eltz, Phyllis Barrington, Niles Welch, Douglas Cosgrove, the famous Aber Twins of Ziegfeld fame, and many others.

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(Special to The Herald)

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — If we have been out of the trenches by Christmas, a miracle will have been performed. Many of the Elder Statesmen and some of the webfoot gentry with the trimmed feathers, men who were sluiced out of their seats and deposited high and dry on the sad shores of private life by the receding Democratic tidal wave, are sore at the element that was their undoing. There is now much muttering and mysterious moaning in various groups of these disappointed legislators. A few of them, figuring that their political goose is cooked, anyway, may tear into the proposed beer legislation, organize filibusters, bring in sundry amendments and use every possible trick and device to delay or prevent action.

OUT of the Far West there has arisen a cloud, at present no big-

ger than a champagne cork, that may keep the beer boys in the trenches until March if not later. That little black cloud on the wet horizon is caused by the steam and the heat given off by the California growers of wine grapes and the makers of California wine. Before the session is very old the California cloud may have grown big enough to cast its shadow over the entire country.

The reports reaching us from the land of the native son and the birthplace of the reactor indicate that Mabel Walker Willebrand, despite the drubbing she got at the hands of the Happy Warrior, is doing the sword dance and singing the torch song out in the wide open spaces, threatening to upset the beer truck unless her little ducklings, the wine-grape growers, are given a place on the dripping band wagon.

IT SEEMS that the program of the victors calls for the legalization of beverages containing a maximum of four per cent alcohol by volume. The average bottle, barrel or keg of beer would have no difficulty in making this mild alcoholic grade. Unfortunately the lightest of California's famous light wines contain a minimum of eleven to twelve per cent alcohol by weight or volume, whichever you prefer.

The Eighteenth Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is still in effect and will continue to be part of the Constitution for some time to come. But the wets believe

that they can write into the Volstead Act a definition of alcoholic beverages as something which has a kick commencing with four per cent. They are afraid to include "light wines" with their twelve per cent alcohol because the irredentist drays might gag on this thoroughly soaked morsel or the Supreme Court might point out the obvious fact that a beverage with twelve per cent alcohol cannot be made a soft drink by legislative fiat.

IF THE militant Californians are left to wander in the arid wilderness while the brewers get ready to feast at the ale post of Egypt, there will be an ear-splitting howl that may also split the ranks of both parties. California feels mighty uplash these days. The Golden State has not yet forgotten that its votes, being counted last, re-elected Woodrow Wilson. Now this Republican state feels that it is entitled not only to the best cut of meat but also to the knives and forks on the Democratic banquet table, because its delegation initiated the break that led to the nomination and election of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It means to have legalized light wines or know the reason why. Watch the political wine corks pop when the beer barrels are trundled into the Capitol.

PERHAPS you noticed that Attorney General Mitchell waited until after election before he announced the peaceful settlement of the federal attack on the radio monopoly. In Washington everybody had anticipated such an outcome of the

suit to dissolve the monopoly as represented by the Radio Corporation of America. The actions of the monopoly had been too arrogant, too stupid, too defiant to be overlooked. Owing almost every worthwhile radio patent, backed by a group of the largest, wealthiest corporations in the world, the Radio Corporation management believed that the radio industry was its oyster to be consumed raw, stewed, fried or scrambled at its pleasure. It invited prosecution—and got it. By the terms of the consent decree it practically admitted its wrongdoings and promises to be decent and law-abiding in the future.

WE'll see.

IT IS very doubtful, though, whether Congress will be satisfied with the terms of the consent decree. Some of the Congressional leaders in radio legislation maintain that the Radio Corporation, by its signature of the consent decree, has admitted violations of the federal anti-trust acts. They point out that the Radio Act of 1927 stipulates cancellation of all radio licenses held by corporations found guilty of anti-trust violations. Since the Radio Corporation has admitted its guilt, they argue, RCA and its subsidiaries, among them the National Broadcasting Company, should be immediately deprived of all their 1400 licenses.

The Federal Radio Commission will have a tough time answering these arguments.

MY ESTEEMED colleagues who

cover the three-ring political circus which winters here beside the Potomac are looking forward to brighter days. Although the incoming Roosevelt may not always be good for a story as was his not now so distant cousin the strenuous T. R., he has a personality of such charm that compared with him Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge appear like undertakers engaged in the practice of their sad profession. But that comparison really flatters Mr. Hoover. To find a President as ungracious and mal-adroit we would have to hark back to the second Harrison.

The occupant of the White House can do much to lighten the burden of the Washington correspondents and they on their part have it in their power to paint him larger than life. The public likes to believe that the Chief Executive of these United States stands a notch higher than ordinary men, and if the President be genial, the press is more than willing to gratify the popular taste for hero-worship. So it behooves the President to pick his liaison officers with care. Before Grover Cleveland began his second term a correspondent said to him that he hoped he would choose a private secretary who would "be good to us boys." Cleveland replied: "I had a notion that I'd choose one who'll be good to me." Franklin Roosevelt, my associates feel, will strike a happy medium. He is no stranger to Washington. He knows the ropes and, if need be, can say it with flowers. Whether he gives a

man what he wants or turns him down, he does it with a smile.

THE air is filled with the merry tinkering of the cabinet-makers. Every second man you meet in hotel lobbies, departmental waiting rooms or in the office buildings where the members of the Senate and House think their deep thoughts, has his slate of sure winners. Among the old-time wheel-horses of the Democracy, the names of Baker, Davis and Ritchie are often mentioned, and, in the opinion of this scribe, two at least of the trio would add strength to the administration. The lone exception? Figure that out for yourself. Al Smith, of course, has his eager partisans. You either feel that way or not where he is concerned. It is my guess that, since he cannot sit at the head of the table, he would decline a portfolio. Would Roosevelt make the offer? Judging by the way he waved the olive branch during the campaign, I think he would if he believed it essential to party harmony.

Another man who appears fitfully in these phantom cabinets is Owen D. Young. Of that gentleman's ability there is no question, but where he fits into the progressive program of the New Deal only a soothsayer could discover. Throughout his professional life he has served the Power Interests whom Franklin Roosevelt and his campaign allies, Senators Norris and Johnson, have so vigorously fought. Moreover, he was the creator and guiding spirit of the Radio Corporation of America, the Super-Trust upon which the Department of Justice has just performed a major operation. Personally, I think Roosevelt keeps his ear too near the ground to take on such a handicap. An ambassadorship, yes; Owen D. shines in diplomacy. Besides, he is rich. (Ventura Free Press Service)

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### South Vernon

The townspeople of Vernon are reminded of the annual community Christmas tree and program to be given in the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Frank Lombard and family have moved into the John Finn house. The house vacated by the Lombards, near the Dickinson School, has been rented by Mr. Harris and family of Fitchburg.

Declarations of intentions of becoming naturalized were filed at a U. S. District Court hearing at Brattleboro Tuesday by Harry Zaluzny of South Vernon, a native of Poland and Roger.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Thursday, December 15th. Verd-Mont Orchestra.

The Services next Sunday and later at the South Vernon church will be at: 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 12.15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Praise service, followed by sermon; 7.30 p.m. Thursday, mid-week service at the Vernon Home; 7.30 p.m., Choir rehearsal will be on Saturday eve instead of Friday eve this week at the parsonage.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m., the children of the Sunday School are requested to meet at the church for a rehearsal.

On Friday, December 16, 7.30 p.m., a Christmas entertainment will be held by the teacher, Miss Eleanor Brown and her pupils at the South School. It is understood that there will be a Christmas tree for the children and Santa Claus will be there, it was announced. All are cordially invited to the program.

A successful Christmas sale and entertainment was held at the parsonage last week Wednesday afternoon and evening December 7. Nearly forty of the townspeople responded. Several people who were absent for several reasons, that night, so only a short program was held. The pastor announced the program: Reading by Miss Eleanor Brown; song by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson; vibraphone solo by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee with encore reading, Mrs. W. N. Dunklee, "The Tale-Bearer." Duet by Mrs. Gladys Shattuck and her sister, Miss Ruth French; reading by Miss Eleanor Brown; vibraphone solo by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee. The party now broke up for a social time. Candy, cake and ice cream were on sale and were served for refreshments. The two beautiful quilts, electric reading lamp, as well as many other beautiful Christmas articles were sold and a goodly sum of money was realized for a worthy cause.

The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray gave two fine sermons last Sunday both morning and evening at the South Vernon church. His morning subject was "The Church Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." In the evening the theme was "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." A pretty solo was sung by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

Word has been received saying that as Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts and Rev. Mr. Nichols were driving from their home in Loudon Ridge, N. H., to Boston recently, they had a bad automobile accident. Rev. Mr. Nichols was injured and was taken to the Concord, N. H., hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Tibbetts escaped injury, but when their car skidded on the slippery road it was damaged and was taken to a garage.

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### BUFFUM'S STORE IS THE NATION WIDE STORE IN SOUTH VERNON

### Winchester

Mr. Joseph S. Doolittle who died at Portsmouth N. H. and whose body was brought here for burial recently was a member of St. Andrews Lodge of Masons No. 56 of Portsmouth.

Married in Winchester by Rev. George Carl, December 5, Alice Caroline Anderson of Orange and Oscar Ohlson of Warwick.

Inspector Verne Swan of Keene and his state patrol squad put in a busy day here Thursday bagging law-breaking truck drivers who were caught without proper tail lights and rear view mirrors. More than 30 offenders were listed.

The tannery has added a few extra hands to its force to take care of the novelty product that it is now putting out.

The rat extermination campaign that the Cheshire county farm bureau has been sponsoring has ended, and satisfactory results are reported.

The Sunny Valley Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night at the Thurston home on the brook road. The new president, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, presided.

The clothing and haberdashery business conducted for some years under the name of the Fred Slate store, has changed hands again, having been purchased by its original owner, George Hutchins.

The Kings Daughters met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Brown, and continued their sewing project in cooperation with the Red Cross relief. Mrs. Grace Atherton had charge of the devotional exercises.

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### Bernardston

Notice has been received of the death of Thomas L. Cushman, 81 years old, a retired local music teacher, who died at his home at Melrose.

Mr. Cushman is survived by a son, Loring T. Cushman of Melrose and three grand children. He was a 32nd degree Mason, belonged to a Springfield Masonic Lodge and was organizer of the Melrose Musical Club, a musical organization. In Mr. Cushman's younger days, he was a resident of Bernardston, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cushman and a brother of the late Arthur Cushman. He has a nephew in this town, Burt, Cushman.

Grenville Tillotson Moat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Moat of the Bernardston Inn, and Miss Gladys Christina Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy of Hinsdale, N. H., were married Monday, Dec. 12, at Trinity church, Copley Square, Boston.

The bride, a native of Claremont, N. H., was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of Brookfield Heights, N. H. The bridegroom, was graduated from Powers Institute of Bernardston, Cushman Academy of Ashburnham and attended Boston University.

The couple will make their home at the Inn where the groom is associated with his father in the management of the hotel.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. A. Estabrook at North Bernardston, Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Orie Barrett will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Fay Eldred and son, Dana of Readsboro, Vt., are spending a few days with Mrs. Eldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Richard Nelson who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson has returned to her home in Amherst.

The annual meeting of the Goodale United Church and parish was held in the church vestry Wednesday evening. Supper was served.

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Town Hall by the Parent-Teacher Association on the 22nd at 8.

The Philathea class of the Goodale Church met in the church vestry Tuesday evening. It was mother and daughter night. Each member was asked to bring a daughter, if not her own, someone's else. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Ray Dunnell, Mrs. Herbert Slate and Mrs. Ralph Livermore. The hostesses were Mrs. Francis Clark, Mrs. Leon Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell have been called to Middletown to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunnell's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Arthur Ward is confined to her bed from the effects of a fall, having three broken ribs.

Frank Davis of Pownall, Vt., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Mrs. Harrison Eastman of Readsboro, Vt., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Almon Flagg is ill with the grip.

The Boy Scout troop committee of Bernardston held its monthly meeting with Rev. J. C. Allen together with the Scoutmaster, Richard Phelps.

Miss Dorothy Murray of Chester, Vt., is working for Mrs. Henry L. Crowell.

Miss Genevieve Pare, who is coaching the "Spanish Moon" is staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. Richard Nelson has returned from the hospital and is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson.

John Sutherland has been suffering from dog-wood poison but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain of Ocean Side, L. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter.

Miss Ruth Truesdell, is sailing on December 30 from New York City for Africa. To all persons there will be care of African Inland Mission, Kiljabe, Kenya Colony, East Africa. At present Miss Truesdell is at her home.

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### LYNN A. WYATT IS THE "NATION WIDE MAN" IN BERNARDSTON

and the club agent of the Farm Bureau of Cheshire County will shortly place in this town an experimental forestry project for 4-H boys.

Minatt-Rivers post, American Legion installed its newly elected officers Dec. 13 in Grange Hall. District Commander Bell was accompanied by the Gordon-Bissell drum corps of Keene.

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### Hinsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seely have announced the marriage of their sister, Miss Mattie Frances Seely to Frank A. Spencer, Saturday, Nov. 26, at Sierra Madre, Calif.

Bryant I. Streeter is ill with rheumatism.

The annual Christmas party at the First Congregational church will be held Dec. 23.

The choir of the Congregational Church will present the cantata. The Music of Bethlehem, on Christmas evening. Men's voices will augment the regular choir.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson a freshman at the University of Vermont, has recently become a member of the Women's Athletic Association, having earned 50 points of athletic credits.

F. J. Young and son have a fine decorated window that is attracting a lot of attention.

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### Gill

Joseph Worden, 82, a resident of Gill, died Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the Farm Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Halifax, Vt., and a farmer by profession.

A recount of the votes cast in the election for secretary of state and for lieutenant-governor in the recent election was held last Thursday evening. The election officers have charge of the recount.

An interesting meeting of the Gill Community Club was held last week Tuesday. Plans were made for the Christmas tree, which this year will be combined with that given to the children by the Parent-Teacher Association. Elliott Spear, head master of the Mount Hermon School, spoke on "What the School can do for the Town

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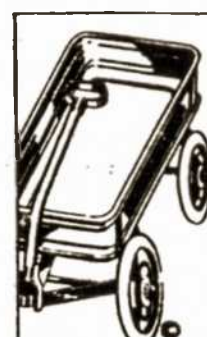
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